

Hillcrest Today

Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Visitor card and place in the collection plate. Go by our Information Area on the right side of the Worship Center for materials that will better acquaint you with Hillcrest.

For your convenience, the staffed nursery for children 2 months to 24 months is available. Check-in is in the foyer. The parents' nursery & training area is available to parents and children. Enter at the back of the Worship Center.

Bible Classes for All Ages

2-24 mos ...Nursery	Gr 1	Room 121	
Age 2.....	Room 100	Gr 2	Room 117
Age 3.....	Room 106	Gr 3	Room 120
Age 4.....	Room 107	Gr 4	Room 213
Pre-K.....	Room 110	Gr 5	Room 209

Young Adult Classes

Middle School.....	Room 204
High School.....	Room 200
University.....	Room 17

Adult Classes

Sonrise (all ages) (8:00).....	Room 14
Y/O (all ages).....	Room 10/11
Welcome (all ages).....	Room 12
Families for Christ (all ages).....	Room 14
Common Ground (30s & 40s).....	Room 16
H.O.P.E. (all ages)	Room 21
Travelers (all ages).....	Room 30
Christ in Action (all ages)	Room 52
Young Professionals (20s).....	Room 212
F.U.N. (all ages).....	Room 219
Generations (all ages)	Chapel

Worship Times

Morning Worship	9 a.m.
Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7 p.m.

Glorifying God

December 31, 2017

Worship Leader	Odie Wright
Hymn	My Life Is In You
Welcome.....	Jack Hardcastle
Prayer	Dave Copeland

Songs of Praise

Hymn	Great Are You, Lord
Hymn: #42	How Majestic Is Your Name
Hymn: #215	O Lord, Our Lord

In His Presence

Psalm 19	Collin Pittman
Psalm 8	Collin Pittman

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Hymn: #234	Worthy Is the Lamb
Communion Meditation.....	Bill Luttrell

Offering

Prayer	Bill Luttrell
Hymn: #497	Whispering Hope
Hymn	Behold Our God
<i>(Parents may escort children ages 2-4 to TLC during this song)</i>	

"Psalms That Bring Hope"

Message.....	John Barton
Hymn: #740	Song for the Nations

Responses

Family News	Lynn Luttrell
Hymn: #560	Living By Faith
Elder Blessing.....	Malcolm Coco

Hillcrest Family News

Today's Speakers

A.M. - John Barton

P.M. - No Evening Service

Schedule of Services for December

The usual schedule will be followed with these exceptions:

- Today: Morning service at 9 a.m. as usual. No Bible classes nor evening services
- The church office is closed through Monday, Jan. 1
- All usual schedules begin Jan. 2.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, January 14, Rooms 10-12. All church members are welcome to attend. An area to make a nomination of a deserving teacher of adults, youth, or children to receive the Sybil Faubus Award is on the online RSVP form on Hillcrest's website.

MPR Renovation

We will be renovating the MPR in early 2018. The 33-year-old building will be getting a new ceiling, the walls will be fixed, upgrades will be made to lighting/sound/projector, and the floor will be refinished. It will be unavailable beginning January 2, 2018, and we hope to complete this project sometime before Cajun LAFF, graduation activities, and other annual events. We thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time.

Inclement Weather Closings

When winter weather prevents members from safely attending, our elders may choose to cancel services. When that happens, find information at www.hillcrestonline.com, www.facebook.com/hillcrestabilene, office phone, local TV stations, and through our Hillcrest email message system.

Calendar of Events

December 25-January 1 Office Closed/Holiday
January 7 Hillcrest Remembrance Video
January 14 Teacher Appreciation Lunch
January 14 Bible Class Fellowship
January 21 New Life Blessing
April 27-29 HEB Retreat

Adult Education

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – No classes this morning. In January, a new series will begin focusing on "Connecting to the Lost" with an emphasis on the mission of the Christian.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class - will resume again on Jan. 9.

Wednesday Night - January 3, 2018, 7 p.m.

- Rm 10/11 - Everett Ferguson will begin a series on the Lord's Supper
- Rm 12 - Glenn Rogers will begin a series on the Gospel of Mark.
- Rm 14/15 - Route 52 - Psalms
- Rm 16 - Congregational Singing: Join Odies Wright for a time of worship in song!
- Rm 34 - ESL Class
- Rm 51 - Class for Singles led by Glenn Tuttle
- Rm 52 - Divorce Care
- Rm 219 - Women's Bible Class will resume studies starting January 3rd. Our guest will be the author of the book we will study this semester. Our own Kay Talley, author of Don't Hurry the Sunrise, will be with us to introduce her book.

Children

Nursery: 2-24 Months (TEAM #3)

Training and Learning for Children (Children's Church): (Ages 2-4) Parents may escort their child to the Children's wing during the song before the sermon.

Family

Route 52 - Psalms - Wed., 7 p.m., Beginning Jan. 3, 2018 Hillcrest Roadtrip 2018

This will be a year long mental road trip (52 weeks) for anyone who would like to go deeper into the Psalms, with special emphasis each session for families, marriages, and singles. Participants will be able to use this as a springboard for personal use in the home. Each session will be interactive with scripture, handouts, media you can use at home and group discussion tools.